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JUERGEN SCHUBERT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CAIN, E.
SERIAL NO: 09/934,471 :
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FOR: PROCESS FOR COVERING :
SILICAS WITH WAX

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

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